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The new Westland City Hall has been chosen as one of four finalist projects for the Michigan Municipal League (MML) Community Excellence Award.

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County temporarily stops park construction

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The sounds of blaring truck horns, engines of earth-moving machines and dirt haulers came to an abrupt halt last Wednesday in McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township when Wayne County issued a cease and desist stop-work order.

The order effectively returned peace and quiet to the bucolic park where township officials approved the clearing of 175,000 square feet of park land for the installation of a 209-spot, 4-acre concrete parking lot. The smell of diesel fuel and the noise of grinding road graders had permeated the area for nearly a week as contractors, sub-contractors and gravel trucks traversed the hill where construction was under way.

Wayne County issued the stop work order, officials confirmed, because the township allowed construction to begin in the sub-watershed area without seeking or obtaining the proper permits. On Thursday, newly-appointed Director of Parks and Grants Mike Mitchell said he was unaware of any stop order.

"I'm really not involved," Mitchell said while touring the site. "Ron (Township Treasurer Ron Edwards) is completing this project."

The stop work order, dated July 21, 2015 reads, "You have been ordered to cease and desist all earth disturbing activity until such time a SESC (Soil Erosion Sedimentation Permit) is obtained.

Work on the parking lot in McClumpha Park was halted by a stop work order issued by Wayne County last week.

Noel Mullet Jr., technical coordinator, public involvement also refused to provide any information.

"I have no involvement....I don't know anything except it's causing a lot of interest." He then referred inquiries to Patrick Cullen, director of the Wayne County Land Resource Management Division, who also did not return phone calls seeing comment. Ali Aljawad from the

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Day in the 'PARC'

Volunteers begin cleanup efforts at new recreation facility

More than 30 volunteers turned out in the 90-degree weather July 18 to begin work at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth, the site of the new Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC).

Volunteers cleared away weeds and brush and began planting new shrubs donated by Christensen's Plant Center and a crew from Old Village Landscaper helped install yards of mulch donated, along with two days of work by a professional crew. Rizzo Environmental donated a dumpster that volunteers filled to the top with debris and CYLA donated several hundreds of dollars in flowers. Trading Post and Home Depot also donated supplies to the day-long effort.

The crews worked to clean up the flower beds at the entrance to the football fields where perennials, some donated from volunteers' home gardens, were planted. Volunteers also cleaned debris and overgrowth from around the area behind the football score board.

The crew from Old Village Landscaper was hot, tired and all smiles at the event.

Volunteers clean up the flower beds around the entrance to the football fields. Perrenials that were donated by volunteers from their own gardens as well as annuals donated by CYLC were planted.

Don Soenen, president of PARC project, noted that the project is progressing well with numerous tenants making renovations and planning to move into the building by Aug. 1.

The pool, gymnasium and athletic fields are all in operation, he said. While plans will continue toward the vision of building a new community center, the existing facilities will be operated "as is". Existing "user groups" will continue to utilize the facilities without interruption, according to the PARC website.

"The volunteer day on Saturday was a great community event. It was truly heartening to see so many individuals and businesses contribute time, resources and effort to help make the dream come true," Soenen said.

Volunteers Doreen Loton and Beth Stewart of the Michigan Philharmonic, which is scheduled to move their offices into the PARC facility, worked on painting the cafetorium where live theater performances could begin as early as next month. Stewart noted that the Philharmonic would also be performing in concert at the PARC facility.

Organizers said there is much more to do and fundraising to help support improvements and renovations to the new facility would continue.

The PARC Steering Committee has set a four-year timetable for the completion and opening of the new complex. Objectives include getting commitments of $6 million

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Cardboard boat race set for Saturday

Ahoy there, all amateur shipwrights, Canton Township is offering a chance to prove your boat-building skills.

Sort of.

The Second Annual Cardboard Boat Race will take place from 3:30-5:30 Aug. 1 at the Summit on the Park Aquatic Center.

Participants are encouraged to use creative teamwork to build a boat composed of cardboard and duct tape prior to the event. Boat specifications should be less than 5 1/2 feet wide by 10 feet long. Cardboard boats must be built at home and then transported to the Summit to compete. Paddles will be provided for participants and boats can be raced by one or two individuals. Races will be done by heat with five boats per heat. Awards will be given to the fastest and most creative boats. The most dramatically sinking boat will receive the Titanic Award.

"All ages are encouraged to try their hand at this fun and challenging event," said Brad Chiasson, recreation specialist. "The outcome is both entertaining and inspiring. It's great to see teams working together and the competition makes it even more enjoyable. These races are really fun for contestants and spectators alike."

Those shipbuilders who need assistance finding cardboard material can contact Chiasson at (734) 394-5467. The entry fee for this event is $20 for Summit members, $25 for Canton residents, and $30 for non-residents.

Registration is available at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, or online at www.cantonfun.org.

For more information about this and other upcoming events at the Summit, visit www.cantonfun.org.

BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Inaugural Roamin' Chrome generates funds for veterans

About 30 riders participated in the Roamin' Chrome event in Romulus July 18 that generated about $1,600 dollars to aid veterans.

Members of the Romulus VFW Post 9568 and the City of Romulus Veterans Outreach Committee organized the Roamin' Chrome charity poker run. Motorcycles, classic cars and hot rods that all came out to help support local veterans in need.

Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers, Wheat n Rye, Playoffs Bar, Detroit Radiator, Wild Willy's, Time Family Restaurant, AM Leather and McNasty's Saloon all were participating stops and sponsors of the event.

"It was a good turnout for the first year and we look forward to an even better response next year. Everyone had a really good time and the VFW members held a great celebration for all the participants afterwards," said Bob McCraight, chair of the Veterans Outreach Committee and director of Public Services for the City of Romulus.

Committee members hope to accumulate a fund to complete home improvement projects and other initiatives for veterans living in Romulus.

"This event and committee is important for us and supports those that have served and given their all to our country. We want to be able to give those in need, something back," said Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

Throughout the year the Veterans Outreach Committee conducts clothing, blanket and food drives to support the Detroit Veterans Center, as well as coordinates the Romulus Veterans Day Parade.

The inaugural Roamin' Chrome event in Romulus generated about $1,600 to help veteran's programs in the community and drew all types of vehicles to local spots.

Van Buren officer issues 49 tickets in 24 hours

Officers in Van Buren Township issued 49 tickets totaling $24,500 in fines within a 24-hour period earlier this month at the Cobblestone Ridge housing development.

Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazzy, who oversees the ordinance department, said he complied with the instructions of township Supervisor Linda Combs who authorized the issuance of the citations at the July 6 meeting of the board of trustees.

Bazzy reported the 49 citations the next day, including violations for unsafe structures, property maintenance, blight and discharge of storm water into the sanitary sewers at the seven building complex where construction of three to four townhouses is planned in each building. Township trustees complained at the meeting about the unsecured open basements filled with water and other unsafe conditions at the unfinished development which has been under construction for nearly five years. Earlier this year, complaints about high grass at the site prompted officials to send a crew from the township to cut the grass.

Trustees were also shown photos and video of the development where basements had holes and were not shrink-wrapped as required in the 2011 agreement with the developer. The developer was also required to install fencing around basements that could not be decked and pump out standing water in that agreement.

Videos showed a chained gate with a large gap and cattails growing the basements of some of the home sites where foundations are cracked.

Bazzy said he felt there were some definite security and safety issues at the site.

Combs noted that while the township could fill in the basements and secure the building sites, the cost estimate for that work was $600,000, which is more than the value of the land.

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Trustees agreed that developer Brad Byarski has violated the terms of the 2011 agreement but acknowledged that he now has 30 days to appear before the board in response to the violations. Board members noted that he has only posted a $20,000 construction bond limited to roadwork and the cost of demolishing and filling in the basements, along with disabling utilities is $73,000 at each site.

The cost of the infractions cited by the ordinance officers is $500 fine or 90 days in jail per infraction.

Combs noted that township attorney Patrick McCauley has been informed of the violations issued at the site. McCauley suggested that he speak with attorneys for Byarski, the owner of Sheldon Acquisitions, to see if an agreement could be negotiated. Byarski is reportedly currently seeking permits to build single-family homes in the township. Trustees suggested withholding approval on those to see if that might prompt action at the Cobblestone Ridge site.

Board members were going to revisit the issue last week at their regular meeting.

Chamber hosting golf outing Aug. 20

Call or e-mail the Romulus Chamber of Commerce Office by Aug. 1 to guarantee Early Bird Registration for the 2015 Chamber Golf Outing planned for Aug. 20.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, noted a chamber spokesperson. Items are still needed to place in golfers' goodie bags and door prizes

Questions and additional information may be obtained by contacting the Romulus Chamber of Commerce office at (734) 893-0694 or e-mail info@romuluschamber.com.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2015 for the following:

Academic Tutoring Services: B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND DAY OR REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 12, 2015, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services - Road Division, Central Maintenance Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan 48242.

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Apple Run Drain	Van Buren Township	04, 09	04, 09
Austin Drain	Van Buren Township	12	12, 13
Ayers Drain	Van Buren Township	05, 06	05, 06
Bassett Drain	Plymouth Township	36	36
	Canton Township	01	
	City of Livonia	31	31
	City of Westland	06	06
Begole Drain	Van Buren Township	08, 17	16, 17
Bell Creek Drain	City of Wayne	31	
	Canton Township	35, 36	35, 36
	Van Buren Township	01, 02	01, 02
	City of Romulus	06	
Bingel Drain	Canton Township	36	36
	Van Buren Township	01	01
	City of Romulus	06	06
	City of Wayne		31
Bunton Drain	Van Buren Township	22, 23, 25, 26, 27	22, 23, 25, 26, 27
	City of Belleville	22, 27	22, 27
Cooper & Dean Drain	City of Romulus	18, 19	18, 19
	Van Buren Township	13	13, 24
Cooper & Fey Drain	City of Romulus	07, 18	07, 18
	Van Buren Township	12, 13	12, 13
Deer Creek Drain	City of Livonia	31	31
	Plymouth Township	36	36
	City of Westland	06, 07	06, 07
	Canton Township	01	01
Delaney Drain	Van Buren Township	02	02, 03
Delaney & Branch Drain	City of Romulus	07, 18, 19	07, 18, 19
	Van Buren Township	12, 11, 13, 14, 24	
Durham Drain	Van Buren Township	04, 09	04, 09
Edmonds Creek Drain	City of Wayne	31, 32	31, 32
	City of Romulus	05, 06	06
Elliott Drain	Canton Township	01, 02, 12	01, 12
Fisher & Lenge Drain	Canton Township	33, 34, 35	34
	Van Buren Township	03, 04	03, 04
French & Post Drain	Van Buren Township	12, 13	12, 13
Gasper Drain	Plymouth Township	24	24
Goodell Drain	Canton Township	19, 20, 29, 30	19, 20, 29, 30
Hanshaw Drain	Van Buren Township	04, 05, 08, 09, 17	07, 08, 09
Holley Drain	Canton Township	29, 30, 32, 31	29, 30, 32, 31
Horner Drain	Canton Township	31, 32, 33	31, 32, 33
	Van Buren Township	04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 17	03, 04, 06, 08, 09, 10
Hubbard Drain	Van Buren Township	26, 27, 28, 35	27, 28, 35, 34
	City of Belleville	27, 28	27
Koss Drain	Plymouth Township	36, 35	25, 26, 36, 35,
	Canton Township	01, 02, 12, 11	01, 02
	City of Plymouth	35	
Leonard Drain	Van Buren Township	16, 17	16, 17
McClaughrey Drain	City of Wayne	31, 32	
	City of Romulus	05, 06, 08, 07	05, 06, , 08, 07, 18,
	Van Buren Township	01, 02, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16	01, 02, 03, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 14
McKinney Tile Drain	Canton Township	36	36
Newton Drain	Canton Township	21, 29	21, 20, 28, 29
Post Drain	Van Buren Township	11, 14	01, 02, 12, 11, 14
Post-Robsen Drain	Van Buren Township	12	01, 12
Randolph Drain	Van Buren Township	14, 15, 23, 22	14, 15, 23, 22
Rich Drain	Canton Township	27, 33, 34	27, 33, 34
	Van Buren Township	04	
Robinson Drain	Van Buren Township	09, 10	09, 10, 15, 16
Rowe Drain	Van Buren Township	17, 18, 19, 20, 19	17, 18, 19, 20
Sherman Drain	Van Buren Township	01, 12	01
Shuart Drain	Van Buren Township	29, 32	29, 32
Smith Drain	Van Buren Township	05, 06, 08	05, 06, 08
Smock and Spear Branch of Cooper Drain	Van Buren Township	11, 12, 13	11, 12, 13, 14
Sterling Drain	Van Buren Township	26, 27	26
Sugar Drain	Van Buren Township	01, 12	01, 12
Wallace Drain-W003	Canton Township	31, 32	32, 33
	Van Buren Township	05, 06	
Wallace Drain-W004	Van Buren Township	04	
Wilbur Drain	City of Wayne	31	31
	Canton Township	36	36
	City of Romulus	06	06

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PLYMOUTH

Jury finds 23-year-old guilty in murder plot

A jury has found the 23-year-old man accused of plotting to kill his 15-year-old girfriend's family as they slept in their Plymouth Township home last October guilty on all counts.

Michael Rivera was convicted by the jury after a week-long trial on four counts of conspiracy to commit murder, one count of assault with intent to murder and one count of felonious assault. Prosecutors told the jury that Rivera was outside the Plymouth Township home Oct. 17 sending text instructions by phone to Roksana Sikorski, instructing her in methods of slashing the throats of her family. Sikorski, who faces the same charges along with one count of using a computer to commit a crime, will face trial before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Callahan beginning Oct. 26

Sikorski slashed the throat of her 12-year-old brother whose screams alerted the rest of the family who called police and emergency medical help. Sikorski and Rivera were arrested the next day at his Detroit home. Prosecutors claim that the pair were motivated by criminal sexual charges filed by Sikorski's family in an attempt to separate the couple.

No sentencing date for Rivera has been reported due to a gag order issued earlier this year by the court.

Permit

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county engineering field office in Wayne was less than courteous in his refusal to provide any information. "Please stop calling…if you want information get a Freedom of Information request," he said before ending the call.

James Canning, Wayne County director of communications later said the reason for the stop order was that the work started before any permit was issued. He had no other information about the issue, he said. County records indicate that the township did subsequently apply for a permit following the issuance of the stop order and immediately resumed work at the site.

Ryan Bridges, Wayne County spokesperson told the Eagle, "They don't need to get a permit (for storm water and detention) through Wayne County, they've got an MS-4 issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

In a conference call this week MDEQ Supervisor for Southeast Michigan Industrial and Storm Water Unit, Hae-Jin Yoon and Andrew Bahrou, Environmental Quality Analyst said there other requirements besides the soil erosion permits. "There are post construction requirements," Bahrou said.

Referring to the MS-4 permit, a self-governed compliance permit obtained by Plymouth Township and a multitude of municipalities, Yoon said, "We're trying to determine what the township has done to meet they own requirements to comply as it relates to MS-4."

"If you going to change the hydrology in the area, it's going to be affected." Bahrou added.

Yoon, whose area of responsibility covers Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties said they are still collecting information on the township parking lot construction site. Yoon said Mark Lewis, the township chief building official referred them to township engineer and Director of Public Services Patrick Felrath, who was unavailable.

"We're going to re-connect with the township and continue our investigation," Bahrou said, We appreciate the input from the residents and citizens-we can't be everywhere all the time."

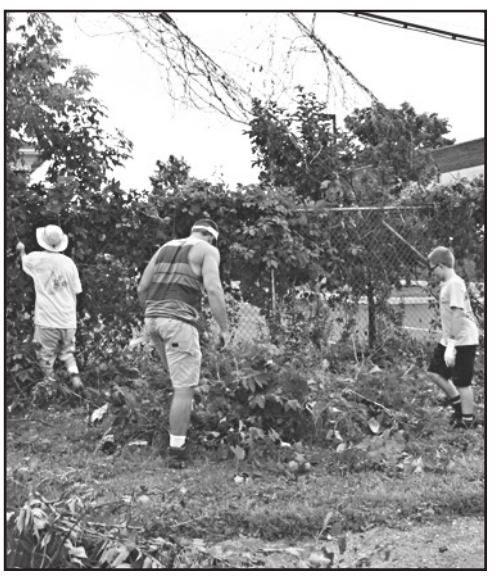
Funding for project came from $1.9 million in bonds and another $550,000 in federal grants and private donations. The project is targeted at adding amenities to the 80-acre park and golf course include a nearly completed year-round pavilion/warming station and amphitheater.

PARC

FROM PAGE 1

in private funding and developing a solid business plan before going to voters for a millage request in early 2017. The PARC group of volunteers and supporters must develop a business plan, conduct an economic impact study and a community survey, and prepare the next phase of the proposed re-design of the school building. These projects will be conducted with the assistance of outside consulting resources at a cost of approximately $250,000 over the next 2-3 years, according to the PARC official website. The grassroots community group purchased the school building and 18 acres of property from the Plymouth-Canton school district for $3.3 million earlier this year. School officials closed the building due to student population migration to Canton Township where a new middle school is under construction.

"In addition to all the workers, we had a steady stream of well-wishers stopping by to extend their support for the project. "This 'Once in a Lifetime Opportunity' has truly come to pass. This is a very exciting time for PARC and the One Plymouth Community," Soenen added.



Steve Ward, left, Ted Barker and Barker's son, work to clear the area behind the football score board.

Another volunteer clean-up day is tentatively planned before fall, said Wendy Harless, director of marketing and communications. Volunteers can sign up at https://www.plymouthparc.com/index.php/sign-up/.

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	City of Wayne		34
	City of Inkster	25, 31, 35, 36	25, 26, 31, 35, 36
	City of Dearborn Heights	31	31
Grams Drain	City of Allen Park	24, PC 116	PC 169, PC 121, PC 179, PC 116,
	City of Southgate	23, 24, PC 169, PC 116	23, 24, PC 169, PC 121, PC 179, PC 116
	City of Taylor	22	22
Kennedy Drain	City of Dearborn Heights	32	32, 33
Lukas Storm Drain	City of Dearborn Heights	31	31, 32
	City of Inkster	31	31
Milo Drain	City of Dearborn Heights	31	31
	City of Westland		36
Pennie Tile Storm Drain	City of Dearborn Heights	32	32
Quandt Drain	City of Taylor	08, 09, 16, 17	08, 09, 16, 17
Reagan Drain	Huron Township	17, 18, 20, 21, 28	07, 08, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29
Rosenworth Drain	City of Romulus	08, 09, 11, 10, 14, 15, 16	08, 09, 10, 14, 15, 16
Rossow Drain	City of Taylor	28, 29	28, 29
Rossow Branch Drain	City of Taylor	28	28, 29
Sutliff & Kenope Drain	City of Taylor	19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30	19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
	City of Romulus	24, 25	24
	City of Southgate	26, 35, 36	23, 26, 35

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Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at (313) 749-8340 or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Barker Drain	Canton Township	22, 24, 25, 26, 27	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
Clark Drain	Canton Township	13, 24	13, 14, 24
Erdman Drain	Westland Township	19	19
Fellows Creek Drain	Plymouth Township	29, 30, 31, 32	29, 30, 31, 32
	Canton Township	04, 05, 06, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	04, 05, 07, 09, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27
	City of Westland		19, 30
North Branch of Fellows Creek Drain	Plymouth Township	31, 32	
	Canton Township	04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 15, 16	04, 05, 06, 08, 09
South Branch of Fellows Creek Drain	Canton Township	07, 08, 09, 16, 17, 18	07, 08, 16, 17, 18
Green and Branches Drain	Canton Township	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22	15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22
Green Meadows Tile Drain	Plymouth Township	29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	33, 34
	Canton Township	02, 03, 04, 10, 11	02, 03, 11
	City of Plymouth	34	34
Hannan and Extension Drain	City of Westland	19	30
	Canton Township	24, 25	24, 25
	City of Wayne	30	
North Branch of Huston Drain	Canton Township	14, 22	14, 15, 22, 23
Mott Drain	Canton Township	16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28
Rice Drain	City of Westland	07	07
Shuart Drain	Canton Township	03, 04, 10	03, 04
Smith Drain	Canton Township	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	10, 11, 13, 14, 15
Stevens Drain	Canton Township	15, 16	15, 16
Truesdell Drain	Canton Township	15, 21, 22, 23, 24	15, 21, 22, 23, 24
Wiles Drain	Canton Township	25, 26	25, 26
Willow Creek Drain	Plymouth Township	31, 32	29, 30, 31, 32
	Canton Township	03, 04, 05, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	03, 04, 05 , 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
	Westland Township	08, 07, 17, 18,	08, 07, 17, 18

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Canton recreation supervisor elected to state board

Jon LeFever, the recreation and facilities supervisor with Canton Township Leisure Services, has been elected as a Director at Large of the Michigan Recreation & Park Association.

LaFever will begin his term in August during the annual strategic planning retreat of the state organization on Mackinac Island.

"This is a very exciting time for our organization and for the park and recreation profession in Michigan," said mParks Chief Operating Officer Ann Conklin. "With our new brand and campaign inviting Michiganders to 'Come Out & Play' comes new awareness and new opportunities for mParks to lead the way in promoting parks and recreation. Jon has been an energetic and involved member of mParks, and we're thrilled to have him as a leader on the organization's board of directors."

LaFever has worked in a variety of parks and recreation capacities in Canton since 2001.

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A member of the state parks organization since 2001, LaFever has been a frequent presenter at the annual mParks Conference and Trade Show, a member of the Youth and Teens and Programming Committees, served as the mParks Michigan Youth Symposium Chair, and was recognized as the organization's New Professional of the Year in 2006.

"The Michigan Recreation & Park Association, (mParks) means so much to our profession and provides an incredible amount of advocacy and professional development for its members," said LaFever. "It's a very exciting time for the organization and I couldn't be more honored for the opportunity to jump in and help continue developing the many great partnerships and endeavors taking place throughout Michigan.

All mParks members in good standing are eligible to vote in the annual board of directors election. More information is available at http://bit.ly/1J0JEyZ.

New principal named at Thornton Elementary School

When students return to Thornton Creek Elementary School in Northville this fall, a new face will greet them in the principal's office.

Jennifer L. Bennett was named principal at Thornton Creek by a unanimous vote of members of the board of education June 23. She succeeds Alison Epler, who requested a return to classroom teaching and is expected to join the Silver Springs Elementary School staff in the fall.

Bennett, who assumed her new post July 1, comes to Northville Public Schools from Monroe Public Schools, where she most recently served as principal for three years and assistant principal for two years at Custer Elementary School. In her 14 years with Monroe schools, Bennett also has served as District Social Studies Consultant, a teacher for grades four through six, and as a K-8 Technology Media Specialist. In addition, Bennett has extensive experience in professional development at the school, district, state and national levels. In her roles as principal, assistant principal, consultant and teacher leader, she has used her ability to act as a change agent to positively impact student learning. Bennett also has extensive experience in technology integration in the learning process including working with classroom teachers and students to create digital portfolios.

"Jennifer Bennett is a forward thinking educator with vast experience in teaching, facilitating professional learning communities, and actively engaging students, staff and the community in the school improvement process, all with the goal of ensuring success for all students in the 21st century world," said Northville Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher. "Jennifer is a compassionate and skilled leader who will continue to build on the collaborative school community and positive culture that already exists among the students, teachers, staff and families at Thornton Creek. We are fortunate to have Jennifer joining our administrative team."

Bennett has a bachelors in language Arts (K-8) and elementary education (K-5) and a master of arts in education from Siena Heights University in Adrian. She has her State of Michigan K-12 School Administrator Certification from Eastern Michigan University.

"At the heart of my work over the past 14 years is my love for watching students grow and develop into creative and independent thinkers," Bennett said. "I am eager to work in partnership with the many dedicated teacher leaders, staff, students and families at Thornton Creek to ensure every student has an opportunity to succeed."

Bennett lives in Monroe with her husband, Steve, and their three children.

Newcomers & Neighbors donate $2022 to therapeutic program

Canton Leisure Services has received a $2,022 donation for Therapeutic Recreation programming from the Canton Newcomers & Neighbors Club that will assist in funding Camp A.B.L.E., a summer camp for children aged 8-14 with a broad range of disabilities.

"We couldn't be more excited about and appreciative of the Canton Newcomers & Neighbor's generous decision to donate these funds to Camp A.B.L.E.," said Jennifer Provenzano, recreation coordinator. "Providing a traditional summer camp experience with adaptions that keep activities fun and inclusive despite the wide range of disabilities that often challenge our campers isn't always easy, but it is always worth it for us. The ways that we see our participants try new things, develop skills, and make friendships and memories is incredibly rewarding."

This year the Canton Newcomers & Neighbors selected Camp A.B.L.E. to be the recipient of their philanthropic efforts, which included funds raised from their popular Mom-2-Mom Sale.

"Camp A.B.L.E. is a perfect match to our organization's funding priority this year," said Betty Nolan, vice president and director of community relations for the Canton Newcomers & Neighbors. "We have a tender heart for children with special needs. We want campers to be able to focus on fun rather than disabilities. We are very pleased to provide funds for Camp A.B.L.E.'s wish list of items including toys that will help make camp days more fun for campers and staff members."

To learn more about the Canton Leisure Services Therapeutic Recreation Program, including Camp A.B.L.E., visit www.cantonfun.org.

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On Friday, July 31st, 2015, at 11:30am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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Westland City Hall is state award finalist

The City of Westland has been chosen as one of four finalists for the Michigan Municipal League (MML) Community Excellence Award.

Since 2007, the Community Excellence Award has been dubbed the "most prestigious" community award. The purpose of the competition is to identify some of the most creative place-based projects in Michigan that are having positive impacts on communities.

Westland's Big Box Retrofit was chosen as finalist through a public online vote and then judged by members at the league. The city used funding from a Tax Increment Finance District to fund the conversion of an empty big box store into the new Westland City Hall.

The four areas that projects could be submitted to included: Funding for the Future; Michigan in Motion; Place for Talent and Strength in Structure. There were a total of 16 projects in the semi-final round and one project was chosen from each category. Westland prevailed in the Strength in Structure category moving the project to the final round as one of the final four.

"The city is honored to be chosen as a finalist for this award," said Mayor William R. Wild. "This project has allowed us to streamline many of our city services under one roof, and it has stimulated tremendous growth and development in the Shop and Dine District, bringing in new private investment and new opportunities each day."

The City will present the project at the Michigan Municipal League convention in Traverse City, Sept. 16-18. Those who attend the conference will have a chance to vote for their favorite project and help determine the next winner.

For more information about the award or to learn more about the Westland project, visit cea.mml.org/.

Wayne ROTC wins top honors

Wayne Memorial High School has the top Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Cadet in the state.

John Willet was awarded the honor at the 2015 Michigan JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge during which 20 Wayne Memorial cadets traveled to Alpena to train with 500 cadets from throughout the state.

Cadets rotated in leadership positions at the Joint Forces Training Center and were evaluated by officers as they trained. They were scored in rappelling, rifle marksmanship, drill, water safety, math, science, river rafting, and land navigation. The cadets slept in military barracks except for the one night they each spent in the woods on bivouac, and ate in a mess hall for the eight day training exercise.

Jonathan Dennis, Willet, and Jose Herrera were named top male cadets in their company, and Kayla Johnson was a runner-up for top female cadet. Lizbeth Cortez was a top first year cadet in her company while Shakira Huckabee and Oscar Cortez were named Company Commanders for the graduation ceremony.

Willet received his top cadet award during graduation day ceremonies. Willet is also a member of the state champion boys bowling team and a varsity soccer player. He carries a 3.4 GPA, and is a model of positive behavior at Wayne High, said Steven E. LaHaine, the senior army instructor of the Wayne Memorial High School battalion.

"He (Willet) is truly an example of the scholar, athlete, leader model that JROTC strives to produce," La Haine said.

Gas station shooters arrested

Two men have been arraigned on charges resulting from a shooting at a Marathon gas station on Inkster Road in Inkster at about 8:30 p.m. July 20.

Police and the Wayne County Prosecutor have not released the names of the suspects in the shooting but confirmed they were arraigned on charges including Assault With Intent to Murder, Felonious Assault, Felony Firearm, Felon in Possession and as Habitual Offender for one of the suspects. They were denied bond and remain in custody, according to police.

Detectives from the Michigan State Police Special Investigation Section originally surmised that the incident may have been some kind of deal gone wrong, but would not comment further on the case. The victim was shot in the face outside a vehicle where a pregnant woman was seated while several other witnesses were in clear view of the incident, according to police reports. The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was reported in very critical condition, police said.

A surveillance photo from inside the store was released as part of the effort to identify the two suspects and detectives canvassed the neighborhood seeking identification of the suspects. The Detroit Fugitive Alliance Team assisted with the investigation by locating and arresting the two suspects after detectives were able to identify the pair. Police said that both suspects confessed to the shooting. The "shooter" assisted detectives with the recovery of the firearm that was used during the incident.

Formal criminal charges were filed July 24.

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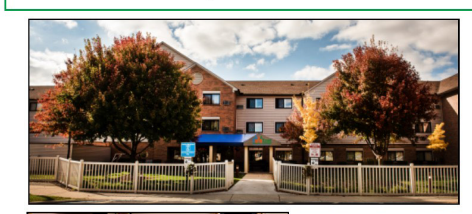

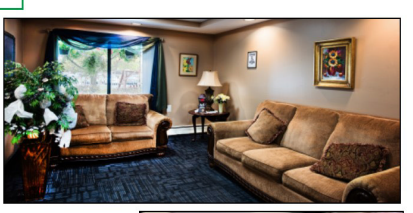

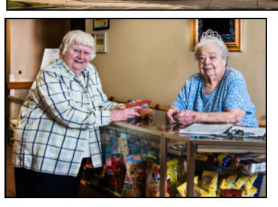

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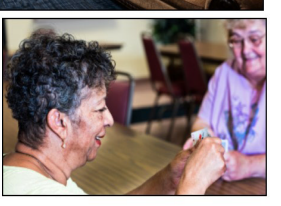

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Calendar of events

Jazz concerts are Sunday

The Jazz in the Park Summer Concert Series will continue through Aug. 30 in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Admission to the concerts is free and three different jazz acts will perform each week. Acts appearing include; Alex Colista Quartet, Chris Rose Trio, Trio Re Enactment, Nathan Haddock Trio, Cory Allen Trio, Ellie Epstein Latin Trio, Gene-n-Tonic with special guest; Nicole New, Imari Jendayi and In The Tradition, Isis Damil and Zion Yisreal, Gary Greenfelder Trio, Melanie Rutherford, Systematic, Modtie Etiquette, Swingin' Chopin, Eric Movement, Brazil and Beyond and All Directions Band.

Audiences should bring lawn chairs. More information is available from Michael Malott, (718) 502-9926.

Elks present jazz, blues

Blues @ The Elks happens from 7-10 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325. There is a $5 donation at the door. Blues @ The Elks is a partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org).

Jazz @ The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plymouthannarborelks325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com. The Lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Shakespeare visits village

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is teaming up with the Michigan Shakespeare Festival to bring several special performances to Canton this summer. From July 29 - Aug. 16, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival will present its 2015 Season lineup at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Performances will include: William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and Henry IV, along with Richard Brinsley Sheridan's The Rivals.

The cast features respected and professional Equity Actors.

Tickets are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300 for more information.

Wayne to host circus

The City of Wayne has signed a contract with the Kelly Miller Circus for the exhibition of an all new 2015 show.

The circus will roll into town on Saturday, Aug. 8. The public is invited to come out and watch the animals, including elephants, tigers, zebras, camel, llamas and dogs, being unloaded and fed beginning at about 7:30 a.m. at Atwood Park. The big top will be raised and then a special tiger meet and greet is planned.

Guides will be furnished for school groups and all those attending.

The traditional "old style" circus will present performances at 2 and 5 p.m. and features many new acts and entertainers. Performances last about 2 hours.

Advance tickets are priced at $12 for adults, $6 for children ages 2-11, and free for children under 2. Tickets are available at the Wayne Community Center, Westland City Hall, Professional Insurance Associates, Jack Demmer Ford, Mark Chevrolet, Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union and at the Wayne Public Library.

CAMP program offered

Northville Youth Assistance is sponsoring a program that will help incoming sixth graders build personal, academic, and life management skills necessary to successfully transition to middle school. The goals of the CAMP Program are to help participants learn skills to be successful middle school students, including the use of a planner, opening lockers, goal setting, communication, time management skills, becoming comfortable with the layout of the school and meeting middle school staff.

CAMP Hillside and Meads Mill will take place at each school Aug. 10-14. The cost to participate is $170, and scholarships are available if this presents a financial hardship. Spaces are limited, and pre-registration is required. For a registration packet, contact Northville Youth Assistance at (248) 344-1618 or send an email to scampbell@twp.northville.mi.us.

City sponsors golf outing

The City of Plymouth Department of Recreation is hosting a Golf Outing with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Inn at St. John's.

The cost is $125 per person or $500 for a foursome which includes a cart, or two for a foursome, golf, door prize, awards, on-course beverages, lunch, dinner, 50/50 raffle, prize raffles and memories. All proceeds go to recreation programs, supplies, equipment, and facility improvements.

Teams of golfers and hole sponsors, along with raffle prizes are being sought. To sign up or donate contact [mailto:lmisuraca@ci.plymouth.mi.us] or visit www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/RecreationSpecialEvents [http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/index.aspx?nid=1111] for the forms.

Sponsors who have already committed in one way or another include Advantage Marketing Solutions, Dick Scott Automotive Group, Allied Eagle Supply, Blackwell Ford, Stow & Go Self Storage, Huron Valley Ambulance, Horton Plumbing and Remodeling, Carl's Golfland, Absopure, Walnut Creek Country Club, Oasis Golf Center, Dunham's, The Tennis & Golf Company, Grand Hotel, Dick's Sporting Goods, Heathers Club, Detroit Zoological Society, Pine Lake Country Club, and Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest.

Blues, Brews & BBQ set

The City of Westland will sponsor the 5th Annual Blues, Brews & BBQ festival Aug. 14 and 15.

Bands scheduled this year include the Alligators, Boa Constrictors, Broken Arrow, Dirty Basement Blues, Front Street Blues and the Randy Brock Group, performing along with headliner Soul Men who will perform Saturday night.

For more information, call (734) 467-4200.

Beer tasting brewing

Friends of the Wayne Public Library are planning a Beer Tasting Fundraiser at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Liberty Street Brewing will host the event including three featured specialty beers, Starkweather Stout, Steamy Windows IPA and Red Glare Ale along with snacks.

Advance tickets are $15 per person and are available at the Circulation Desk of the library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne.

Diabetes PATH offered

A free, interactive, six-week workshop, PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with Type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life.

The first of the six workshops takes place from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25 the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Call 800-543-WELL (9355) or visit oakwood.org/classes.

Family Fun Festival planned

New Hope Family Fun Festival in support of Grief Awareness Day is planned from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at Mill Race Village in Northville.

Tickets are prices at $25 for adults, $10 for teens and those younger than 12 will be admitted at no cost. All proceeds will benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support.

The family event includes live music, games, a dunk tank, barbecue and candlelit memorial tribute during the evening. New Hope Center is a 501 © 3 nonprofit dedicated to provided support, education and community at no cost to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call (248) 348-0115 or visit www.newhopecenter.net/rsvp.

Cake wars hit stage

Experience the eccentricities of Southern life as the Spotlight Still Got It Players presents The Red Velvet Cake War at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill Sept. 2-6. Main stage performances will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets range between $16-$18 per person and can be purchased on line at www.spotlightplayersmi.org or by calling The Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Box Office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For additional information about this or other Spotlight Still Got It Players productions, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Beginners Tai Chi offered

Tai Chi, a weight bearing and moderate intensity cardiovascular exercise composed of gentle, graceful movements that strengthen without over-stressing the cardiovascular system or joints, will be offered for beginners at the Wayne Community Center.

Practiced on a regular basis, Tai Chi can help improve balance and reduce falls, increase strength and flexibility, reduce pain, improve cardiovascular function and produce a general feeling of well being.

Wayne Senior Services will offer the class at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15 and continue sessions for 10 weeks at a cost of $65.

For further information, call the Senior Services office, (734) 721-7460.

Senior Health Fair set

The Romulus Senior Center will host the Annual Health Fair from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sept. 22.

Table space is now being rented for $100 and a gift for the raffle is requested from vendors.

The Senior Center is located at 36525 Bibbins in Romulus.

For more information or to rent a booth, call Rose Swidan (734) 955-4120.

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